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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 15th August 1961

No. 37-Pres/61—The President is pleased on the occasion of Independence Day, 1961, to award the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for distinguished service to the undermentioned officers—

- Shri Soma Venkata Srinivasulu Naidu, I P S, Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Frumioze Bamanji Patel, Deputy Superintendent of Police Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Ram Mohan Mahadevan, I P, Commissioner of Police, Madras
- Shri Frederick Victor Arul, I P, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Madras
- Shri Anant Ramkrishna Jayavant, I P, Commandant, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Calcutta
- Shri Gurdas Mal Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Police Establishment, Central Investigating Agency, New Delhi

2 These awards are made under rule 4(a) of the rules governing the grant of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal

No. 38-Pres/61—The President is pleased on the occasion of Independence Day 1961, to award the Police Medal for meritorious service to the undermentioned officers—

- Shri Wuyyuru Subba Rao, I P S, Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh
- Syed Abdul Hamid, Inspector of Police, Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Challam Venkatramreddigari Narayana Reddy, Inspector of Police, Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Ratakonda Srinivasulu Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Hirendra Nath Das, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Assam
- Shri Rajani Kanta Gohain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Assam.
- Shri Surendra Chandra Paul, Inspector of Police, Assam
- Shri Sukhdeo Chaubey, Deputy Superintendent of Police Anti-Dacoity, Criminal Investigation Department, Patna, Bihar
- Shri Devkarandas Kodardas Patel, District Superintendent of Police, Amreli, Gujarat
- Shri Umjayashankar Ugreshwar Purohit, Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat
- Shri Kantilal Somlal Thakar Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat
- Shri Chunilal Ramchandra Unarmed First Grade Head Constable, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat
- Shri Velayudhan Padmanabhan Nair I P S, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Range Kerala
- Shri Arthur Samuel Rhenius Ponnuswamy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tiruvannamalai, North Arcot District, Madras
- Shri Tirunelveli Subramania Pillai Chelliah Deputy Superintendent of Police, Salem Town, Madras
- Shri Arunasalam Pillai Ramalingam, Deputy Superintendent of Police Officiating, Mayavaram, Thanjavur District, Madras
- Shri Muhammad Meeran Sahib Abdul Jabbar, Inspector of Police, Madras City
- Shri Srinivasagam Abraham Devadoss, Inspector of Police, Special Branch Ramanathapuram, Madras
- Shri Raghavachari Rajagopalan, Assistant Law Instructor (Inspector), Police Training College, Vellore Madras
- Shri Thanjavur Sarangapani Santhanam, Inspector of Police, Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Madras
- Shri Arikula Venkatapathi Muniratnam, Sub-Inspector of Police, North Arcot, Madras

- Shri Moothavetil Othayoth Anandan Nambiar, Jamadar, Malabar Special Police, Madras
- Shri Rajagopal Ellappan, Constable 364 North Arcot District, Madras
- Shri Kolandai Chinnappa, Police Constable 1248 North Arcot District, Madras
- Shri Dm Daval Saxena, Superintendent of Police Narsimhpur Madhya Pradesh
- Shri Kapildeo Tiwari Company Commander, Special Armed Force Rewa Madhya Pradesh
- Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Shetye, Superintendent of Police Anti Corruption and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau Greater Bombay Maharashtra
- Shri Kurus Datta Kothawala, Superintendent of Police, Greater Bombay, Maharashtra
- Shri Gajanan Shankarrao Gudadhe, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Nagpur Maharashtra
- Shri Yashwantrao Ganpatrao Barwankar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Poona, Maharashtra
- Shri Vasantrao Nanasahel Ghatwal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Osmanabad, Maharashtra
- Shri Allan Ernest Thorley, Inspector of Police, Traffic Propaganda Department, Greater Bombay Police Force Maharashtra
- Shri Aktarhusain Fayazhusain Khan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Greater Bombay Police Force, Maharashtra
- Shri Mallengada Poovaya Muthanna, I P S, Superintendent of Police Mysore
- Shri Bhimanagouda Muligouda Patil, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mysore.
- Shri Krishnoji Purushotham Katre, Chief Fire Officer, Mysore
- Shri Goribidnur Padmanabhaiah Settappa, Inspector of Police, Mysore
- Shri Bhojraj Shivalingappa Almelkar Inspector of Police, Mysore
- Shri Bellur Rama Rao Nana Rao, Inspector of Police, Mysore
- Shri Krishnarajpet Sanniah Malliah, Assistant Traffic Sergeant, Mysore.
- Shri Hirendra Pratap Singh Deo, I P S, Superintendent of Police, (Now Senior Security Officer Hindustan Steel Limited, Rourkela), Orissa
- Shri Suresh Chandra Roy, Inspector of Police, Special Branch Cuttack Orissa
- Shri Jaswant Singh, I P S, Superintendent of Police, Vigilance, Chandigarh, Punjab
- Shri Sukhpal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Jullundur, Punjab
- Shri Jaswant Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Officiating) P/127, Punjab Armed Police, Amritsar, Punjab
- Shri Ram Nath Pahwa, Inspector of Police, No 72/C, Incharge Police Radio Training Centre, Simla, Punjab.
- Shri Gurdial Singh, Inspector of Police No 1/75, Punjab.
- Shri Mit Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police No B/89, Gurdaspur District, Punjab.
- Shri Sultan Singh, I P S, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Ajmer Range, Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Shri Madan Lal Kashyap, I P S., Superintendent of Police, Alwar, Rajasthan
- Shri Amar Singh Ratlam, I P S, Superintendent of Police, Tonk, Rajasthan
- Shri Lalit Narain Sharma, I P S, Superintendent of Police, Ganganagar, Rajasthan
- Shri Shiv Dutt Puri, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Rajasthan
- Shri Dhan Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Officiating), Rajasthan
- Shri Kesho Ram, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Officiating), Rajasthan.
- Shri Onkar Lal Sanadya, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (Officiating), Rajasthan
- Shri Bhagat Ram, Sub-Inspector of Police, Alwar District, Rajasthan

Shri Govind Chandra, I.P.S., Commandant, XI Battalion, Pradeshik Armed Constabulary and Training Centre, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Alfred William Swing, Commandant (Officiating), XIX Battalion, Pradeshik Armed Constabulary (in Assam), Uttar Pradesh.

Saiyed Raghib Hasan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Staff Officer to Deputy Inspector General of Police, Pradeshik Armed Constabulary, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Tribhuwan Datt Sharma, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Complaints), Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Shri Dutt Kaushik, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Zone Officer), Special Branch, Intelligence Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Bulaga Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Officiating), (Complaints), Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Brij Bahadur Kher, Inspector of Police, Intelligence Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Gaya Prasad Dantre, Circle Inspector, Government Railway Police, 'E' Section, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Jagannath Singh, Inspector of Police, Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Sita Ram, Sub-Inspector, Armed Police, XI Battalion, Pradeshik Armed Constabulary and Training Centre, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Ishwar Singh, Sub-Inspector, Armed Police, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Bhabhooti Singh, Head Constable, Government Railway Police, 'C' Section, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Sudhendu Bikash Mitra, I.P.S., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Shri Tapas Kumar Sarkar, Inspector of Police, Howrah, West Bengal.

Shri Aswini Kumar Sarkar, Inspector of Police, Intelligence Branch, West Bengal.

Shri Ramani Kanta Das, Inspector of Police, Intelligence Branch, West Bengal.

Shri Biraja Kanta Chakrabarti, Inspector of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, West Bengal.

Shri Haridas Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bhowanipore Police Station, Calcutta.

Shri Sew Dutt Singh, Head Constable No. 20334 of Calcutta Police.

Shri Mahabir Prasad Singh, I.P.S., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Delhi.

Shri John Williams Devesahayam, Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Madras.

Shri Sukhdeo Prasad Chaudhury, Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, Lucknow.

Shri Sarvohyan Singh Bedi, Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Amritsar.

Shri Batakrishna Batabyal, Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

Shri Mahadev Viswanath Pendse, Deputy Central Intelligence Bureau, Bombay.

Shri Krishna Chandra Bali, Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

Shri Narendra Nath Dewan, I.P.S., Deputy Director, Revenue Intelligence, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), New Delhi.

Shri Yellamanchilli Satyanarayana, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Special Police Establishment, Hyderabad.

Shri Bhuramal, Inspector of Police (Officiating), Special Police Establishment, Central Investigating Agency, New Delhi.

Shri Mani Ram Singh, Assistant Commandant (Adjutant), V. Battalion, Central Reserve Police, Bharatpur.

2. These awards are made under rule 4(ii) of the rules governing the award of the Police Medal.

A. V. PAI, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 7th August 1961

No. 20/8/57-Salt.—The Salt Sources in Rajasthan viz. Sambhar Lake, Didwana and Pachbadra were under lease to the Government of India under Treaty arrangements concluded between the British Indian Government and the Jajpur and Jodhpur Darbars in the nineteenth century. With the Federal Financial Integration of States, the lease of the above sources

in favour of the Central Government was continued by the Rajasthan Government for a period of 10 years from 1950, which period expired on the 25th January, 1960. The Salt Sources at Didwana and Pachbadra have since been returned to the Government of Rajasthan with effect from the 1st April, 1960.

2. In view of the overall national interests, the manufacture of salt at Sambhar, as at several other places in India, has continued to be undertaken by the Government of India for the last hundred years and more. Development of Salt Industry and all its by-products and ancillary and allied chemical industries in Rajasthan is of vital importance to the industrial development of Rajasthan and the whole country. The Government of Rajasthan and the Government of India agreed that the manufacture of salt at Sambhar should, therefore, continue to be done by the Central Government. While doing so, the Central Government should endeavour to develop the manufacture of the by-products of salt and the ancillary and allied chemical products in Rajasthan.

3. The lease of land occupied by the salt works at Sambhar etc., which was held on certain terms and conditions by the Government of India from the Government of Rajasthan, expired on the 25th January, 1960. It was agreed to continue the lease in favour of Government of India in respect of the Sambhar Source for a further period of 99 years.

4. The terms of lease in force were as under:—

(i) Rent Rs. 50,000/- . Items 1, 6 & 8 of the Schedule to the Federal Financial Agreement of 1950 at pp. 278-280 of Salt Manual Volume II.

(ii) Royalty at 40% on sale price of salt in excess of 17,25,000 mds. Items 3, 7 & 9 of the Schedule to the Federal Financial Agreement of 1950 at pp. 278-280 of Salt Manual Volume II.

5. In view of the need to arrive at an agreed basis for the terms of the lease and the allied questions, it was agreed between the Government of India and the Government of Rajasthan that this question of royalty on salt and its by-products at Sambhar may be referred for arbitration to Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, and both the Governments agreed to abide by his decision as to what should be the annual lump sum compensatory payment by the Government of India to the Government of Rajasthan on the abolition of the existing royalty on salt and for the royalty chargeable on the by-products of salt.

6. After a number of discussions with the representatives of Government of India and Government of Rajasthan, in his Award dated the 29th April, 1961, the Arbitrator has decided as follows:—

"(1) For the 99 years' lease of the Sambhar Lake to the Government of India, the State of Rajasthan will be paid the existing annual rent of Rs. 5.50 lakhs over the entire period. The Government of Rajasthan should carry out all measures needed to ensure free flow of water into the Sambhar Lake.

(2) A Company should be set up, for working the Sambhar area and carrying out the integrated programme of development envisaged, in which the Government of India (either by themselves or through the Hindustan Salt Co.) and the Government of Rajasthan will be share-holders. The Government of India will allot free shares in favour of the Government of Rajasthan to the extent of 40 per cent of the paid up capital of the company from time to time. This will be in full compensation to the Rajasthan Government for royalty. None of the other claims advanced by the Rajasthan Government are admissible. The Rajasthan Government will have two representatives on the Board of the Company.

(3) For the period between the expiry of the present arrangement (January 60) and the formation of the Company referred to in (2) above, payment will be made to the Rajasthan Government on the terms in force upto January 1960.

(4) If during the five year period 1960-61 to 1964-65 it is found that the aggregate payments made to the Rajasthan Government fall below Rs. 80 lakhs—i.e., Rs. 16 lakhs a year on an average—the difference will be made good by the company to the Rajasthan Government. This is a temporary arrangement to avoid dislocation, if any, caused to the revenues of that Government during the next Plan period.

(5) If any questions arise in regard to this award on which the parties differ, a reference shall be made to an Arbitrator agreed to between the parties, or in the event of the parties not agreeing, an Arbitrator appointed by the Chief Justice of India. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be binding on both parties."

7. The Government of India have accepted the decisions contained in the Award. The Government of Rajasthan have also accepted the Award. Steps are being taken to implement the decisions.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all State Governments all Ministries of the Government of India, Planning Commission Cabinet Secretariat and Prime Minister's Secretariat

2 Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India, Part I, Section 1

I S KUNCHITHAPATHAM, Under Secy

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 9th August 1961

No 19(1)/61-Eng Pro—The Government of India, received an offer of assistance from the Government of Czechoslovakia for establishing an Institute for Machine Tool Technology and Design. The Government of Czechoslovakia have agreed to bear the cost of the capital equipment and the expenditure on technical experts. In order to consider the lines on which the Institute might be established the Government of India set up a Committee consisting of the following members—

Chairman

- (1) Prof M S Thacker, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi

Members

- (2) Shri S Moolgaokar, Tata Industries Private Ltd, Bombay
- (3) Shri S L Kirloskar, Managing Director, Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd, Poona
- (4) Shri G K Chandramani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education
- (5) Dr B D Kalkar, Senior Industrial Adviser (Engg), Development Wing, Ministry of Commerce and Industry New Delhi
- (6) Shri K B Rao, Officer on Special Duty, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (7) Shri R V Raman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (8) Shri K L Ghel, Financial Adviser Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (9) Shri S M Paul, General Manager, Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd, Bangalore

Member Secretary.

- (10) Shri R K Cejji, Development Officer, Development Wing Ministry of Commerce and Industry

The Committee examined the proposals received from the Techno Export Czechoslovakia. A team of Czech experts went round the various machine tool manufacturing units in the country to have an idea of the state of development of the machine tool industry in the country and the problems facing the industry in respect of designing, research and training. The Committee set up by the Government also held discussions with the Czech experts.

2 After examining the various problems, the Committee had submitted a report to the Government. The main recommendations of the Committee are—

(i) An Institute with the following functions should be set up as early as possible—

- (a) Design and development of machine tools, standardisation of machine tool elements, tools and tooling, manufacture, testing and assessment of prototypes
- (b) Training of designers and designing personnel
- (c) Research in the methods of calculations in the design of machine tools, behaviour of machine tools and elements and on hydraulic, electrical, and electronic control systems in relation to machine tools,
- (d) Research in metal cutting, production processes, measuring laboratory, tools, and study of machinability and
- (e) Information and documentation

(ii) The Institute should not form part of any manufacturing unit but should be an autonomous organisation. A society under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 should be formed for the purpose.

(iii) The Institute should be located at Bangalore.

3 The Government of India have accepted the recommendations of the Committee. Pending receipt of final project report from the Government of Czechoslovakia, the Government of India are taking steps to register a society under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the Ministries of the Government of India Planning Commission, Cabinet Secretariat and Prime Minister's Secretariat

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India, Part I, Section 1

D SANDILYA, Jt Secy

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 8th August 1961

No DWI 25(1)/60—As a result of the discussions in the conferences held on 8th March and 21st July, 1961, in New Delhi at which the representatives of the Central Government and the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh were present, it has been decided to set up a Gandak Control Board to ensure efficient, economical and early execution of the Gandak Project including all connected works in Bihar, U.P. and Nepal. The terms of agreement arrived at between the Governments concerned are set out below—

CONSTITUTION OF THE GANDAK CONTROL BOARD

With a view to ensuring efficient, economical and early execution of the Gandak Project, including all connected works in Bihar, U.P. and Nepal, the Central Government and the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh agree to set up a Gandak Control Board as described below. They also agree that the Control Board shall be in over all charge of all technical and financial aspects relating to the construction of the Project except the apportionment of cost of the project as between U.P. and Bihar. The actual construction will be carried out by the State Governments in respect of the works within their respective allotted spheres. The works, which lie in Nepal territory, will be executed by the Government of Bihar.

2 The participating State Governments further agree to delegate powers to the Chief Administrator, the Chief Engineer and such other officers of the Gandak Project as may be concerned, to contract for works, supplies and services under the direction of the Control Board, such contracts to be executed as on behalf of the Governments concerned.

3 The Control Board will consist of the following—

Chairman

- 1 Governor, Bihar

Members

- 2 Irrigation Minister, Bihar
- 3 Irrigation Minister, U.P.
- 4 Secretary, Irrigation & Power, Government of India or his representative
- 5 Chairman Central Water and Power Commission or his representative
- 6 Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India or his representative
- 7 Secretary, Irrigation and Power, U.P.
- 8 Secretary Finance U.P.
- 9 Chief Engineer, Irrigation, U.P.
- 10 Development Commissioner, U.P.
- 11 Secretary, Finance, Bihar
- 12 Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Gandak Project, Bihar
- 13 A representative of the State Electricity Board Bihar
- 14 Development Commissioner, Bihar

Member Secretary.

- 15 Chief Administrator, Gandak Project, Bihar

4 (i) The Board's office will be at Patna.

(ii) The respective Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh will appoint on the recommendation of the Control Board such staff as may be necessary for the purposes of the Project, including staff for rendering financial advice and accounting staff. If necessary, a whole time Financial Adviser cum-Chief Accounts Officer may be appointed for the Project and such appointment shall be made in consultation with the Central Government.

(iii) The Board shall have the powers to invite to its meetings such other officers as it may consider necessary.

5 In particular and without prejudice to the generalities of the provisions above, the Control Board shall—

- (i) scrutinise the estimate of the Project, advise necessary modifications and recommend the estimate for administrative approval of the Governments concerned;
- (ii) examine and decide all proposals for preparation of designs and for obtaining expert advice,

- (iii) examine and recommend from time to time the delegation of such powers, administrative, technical and financial, as it may deem necessary, for the efficient execution of the Project to the Chief Administrator, Chief Engineers and other officers concerned with the execution of the Project;
- (iv) examine and approve the line of action on matters arising out of the agreement with His Majesty's Government of Nepal on the Gandak Project;
- (v) examine and lay down specifications and schedule of rates for various classes of works with a view to sound and efficient execution of the Project;
- (vi) approve all sub-estimates and contracts the cost of which exceeds the power of sanction of the Chief Administrator and the Chief Engineers;
- (vii) approve all proposals for award of works or supplies on contract which exceed the powers of the Chief Administrator and the Chief Engineers;
- (viii) decide the programme of construction of different parts of the Project in the participating States, keeping in view the funds available, the economics of the Project and desirability of obtaining quick results;
- (ix) receive such progress reports as it may prescribe regarding the works and expenditure in the prescribed form from the Chief Administrator and the Chief Engineers, review the progress of different units of the Project and lay down steps to be taken to expedite the work;
- (x) bring to the notice of the State Governments concerned, where necessary, any instances of lapses or irregularities on the part of any of the Project staff and request the State Governments to inform the Board of the action taken; and
- (xi) decide on the programme of resettlement of persons displaced as a result of the Project works and scrutinize and recommend expenditure on resettlement.

6. The Control Board will frame its own rules of business. It may constitute a Standing Committee and entrust to it such of its day to day functions and delegate to the Committee such of its powers as it may deem fit. The Board may also appoint sub-committees to carry out specific assignments.

ORDER

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Bihar and U.P., the Ministries of the Government of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Secretary to the President, the Planning Commission, and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and the State Governments concerned be requested to publish the same in the State Gazettes for general information.

M. R. SACHDEV, Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Transport)

(Roads Wing)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 8th August 1961

No. PL-4(9)/59-PL-II.—The question of utilising new techniques of road construction evolved as a result of research and thereby effecting economy in the cost of road construction and also increasing the durability of roads has been under the consideration of the Government of India for some time. A committee of the Panel of Scientists appointed by the Planning Commission recommended in December 1956, that in order to bridge the gap between research and the application thereof, Assessment Committees should be set up preferably under the auspices of All-India Technical Bodies, to evaluate the results of research, to decide on large scale trials and constructional work and to make allocations for these works from the funds to be provided for the purpose. As far as road research goes, this suggestion has been examined by the Government of India in consultation with the State Governments and it is resolved that a Central Assessment Committee should be constituted under the aegis of the Indian Roads Congress.

2. The composition of the Committee as suggested by the Indian Roads Congress and approved by the Government of India shall be as follows:—

- (i) The Consulting Engineer (Road Development), Department of Transport (Roads Wing);
- (ii) The President, Indian Roads Congress;
- (iii) The Director, Central Road Research Institute;

(iv) and (v) Two Chief Engineers of States:—

- (1) The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal.
- (2) The Chief Engineer, Buildings and Communications Department, Government of Gujarat;

(vi) and (vii) Two Directors of State Road Research Laboratories:—

- (1) The Director, Highway Research Station, Madras;
- (2) The Director, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, Research Laboratory, Chandigarh.

(viii) One member from a non Governmental organisation:—

Shri B. V. Vagh, Vice-President, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, Bombay.

The Consulting Engineer (Road Development) shall be the convenor of the Committee and an officer of the Central Road Research Institute, nominated by the Director of that Institute will act as the Secretary to the Committee.

3. In addition, wherever road projects of a particular State, and suitable new techniques for replacing conventional ones, the Committee shall co-opt the Chief Engineer and the head of the Research Institute of that State, or their representatives, if they are not already on the Committee. The Committee will also have the power to co-opt three experts who have special knowledge of the subject under consideration.

1 The terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows:—

- (i) To select new techniques of road construction for trial. In selecting new techniques, the Committee will confine itself to those which have been tried on Pilot experiments and have reasonable chances of succeeding. The techniques should compare favourably with the existing methods of road construction as regards cost in the region.
- (ii) To examine the road projects of each State and determine the site, length, etc., of roads where the normal methods of construction can be replaced by a suitable new technique in furtherance of research. For each State, the Committee will recommend such replacements to the extent of one per cent of the allocation for road development schemes in the State;
- (iii) To collect such progress and performance reports as the Committee may prescribe for the work, expenditure and behaviour, and assess the results of trials of the new techniques;
- (iv) In the event of any loss of money occurring as a result of the failure of the road constructed according to the new technique or the total cost of the new technique exceeding that of the conventional method, to assess the loss or the extra expenditure, as the case may be, to be met from the "Risk Fund" set up for the purpose.

5 The members of the Committee, other than the Consulting Engineer (Road Development), the President of the Indian Roads Congress and the Director, Central Road Research Institute, will hold office for three years and will be eligible for re-appointment.

ORDER

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to all State Governments/Administrations, the Planning Commission, the Ministry of Finance (Communications Division), the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, the Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Director, Central Road Research Institute, the President Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, and the Secretary, Indian Roads Congress.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

H. P. SINHA, Consulting Engineer
(Road Development) and ex-officio Jt. Secy.

(Department of Transport)

(Transport Wing)

RESOLUTION

INDIAN WATER TRANSPORT

New Delhi, the 11th August 1961

No. 4-IWT (15)/61.—The Government of India have decided that Shri C. V. Venkateswaran, Development Adviser in the Ministry of Transport and Communications, shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Ganga Brahmaputra Water Transport Board *vice* Shri H. P. Mathrani, with effect from the 12th July, 1961 forenoon. In this capacity he shall preside over the meetings of the Board in the absence of the Chairman and attend to the administrative work of the Board.

G. VENKATESWARA AYYAR, Secy.

(Department of Transport)

(Transfer Wing)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 19th August 1961

No. 6-MT(33)58.—In partial modification of the Ministry of Transport and Communications, Department of Transport (Transport Wing), Resolution No. 6-MT(33)58, dated the 15th December, 1958, as amended from time to time, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Shri D. Chatterjee, I.A.S., as representative of the Government of West Bengal, as a Member on the National Welfare Board for Seafarers *vice* Shri S. M. Bhattachajee, resigned.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, the Planning Commission, the Ministries of the Government of India, all the State Governments, the Port Trusts, Bombay and Madras, the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, the Cochin Harbour Authority, the Visakhapatnam Port Authority and the Director General of Shipping, Bombay.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

NAGENDRA SINGH, Jt. Secy